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Convivium Honors 138: Graduation Next



FORMER STUDENT Government president Bruce Gamache and his wife, Linda Jo, at the 12th annual honors convivium. —Forumfoto.



STUDENT Commissioner Andy Thibeault and Jeanne M. Fugere toast their academic success at the College. Andy is going to the School of Public Communication at Boston University next semester. —Forumfoto.



TOM SMITH did it the hard way — through the evening division. He graduates this year as an honor student. —Forumfoto.

The Twelfth Annual Greenfield Community College Honors Convivium was held Wednesday, May 8, at the Gables Restaurant in Deerfield. The banquet was under the auspices of the Advisory Board of the college.

The students were served chicken, rolls, potatoes, fruit cup and ice cream. After dinner the guest speaker, Dr. Ralph W. Bromery, Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts, gave a speech on the importance of a liberal arts education.

Shorter speeches honoring the students were made by the Chairman of the Advisory Board, Erle C. Witty and the Chairman of the Foundation, Morton Slavin. President of the college, Dr. Lewis O. Turner reminisced of his first honors convivium when twelve students and faculty got together for dinner eleven years ago. That was certainly a far cry from this honors convivium at which 137 students were honored.

According to the advisory board chairman, Erle C. Witty of Orange, in order to qualify for the honor the student must be eligible for graduation this June and present a cumulative grade-point index of at least 3.00—a B average—for work thus far completed at Greenfield Community College.

The students honored were: Susan K. Auger, Esther R. Bailey, Susan E. Bengtson, Jon A. Bolaski, Michael J. Barilone, Neil W. Billings, Carolyn Bobetsky, Janet M. Bowers, Joan F. Bowler, Russell S. Breault, Jr., Beverly A. Brodack, Sharon K. Brodd, Richard T. Broderick, Anthony Buijnarowski, Candace J. Burnett, Gerald E. Cadran, Lawrence E. Caprari, Christopher J. Carson, Michael A. Case, Peter Cicolini, Jr., Anthony C. Cohn-Haft, Evelyn M. Cole, Christopher H. Conley, Rosemary Conway, Lorna D. Cournoyer, Mary E. Craft, Marla Cromwell, Shelley R. Darcy, Gerald R. Daviau.

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Jeanne M. Fugere, Bruce M. Gamache, Bernice M. Gielecinski, Noreen E. Girard, Nancy W. Golash, Raymond H. Goodrow, Jr., Doris A. Gray, David C. Green, Jane L. Harper, David J. Harris, Thomas Harvey, Karen Hatch, Mark W. Hathaway, Marilyn J. Henry, Thomas M. Hibshman, Nona G. Hicks, Karen A. Holloway, Marcia R. Houghton, Arleen Howard, Shirley A. Hunting, Donald E. Hutchinson, Barbara M. Jackson, Donna A. Jacobs, Nancy J. Jamgochian, Mary Lou Jarvis, Sarena B. Kaiser, Edmund A. Kaweck, Jr., Shirley A. Keech, Marilou E. Kelly, Mary J. Keniston, Marilyn M. Kenney, De Ann S. King, Douglas S. Kinner, Christina Kizis, Sandra E. Klinkczyk, Gail T. Kollner, Joanne Krok, Daniel L. Labato, Linda

K. Lawyer, Christine Ledoux, Frank J. Lenarczyk, Jr., Kyle A. Ludwig, Robert C. Macewicz, Karen B. Magnusen, Linda L. Manners, Marsha L. Martin, Peter L. Martin.

William M. Mazuch, Patrick J. McAleavey, Wayne L. McCool, James W. McDermott, Eleanor M. McGinnis, Donald W. Meakim, Sandra L. Misiun, James R. Modena, Lois D. Morrison, David C. Muller, Mary G. Natusi, Deborah A. Neal, John C. Neilson, Rosemary Nichols, Coleen Nooman, Charles R. Novak, Anna E. O'Brien, James L. O'Connor, Eugene Z. Palmer, Denise M. Petrin, Rebecca J. Plaisted, Mary F. Platt II, Marilyn J. Pulaski, Jeffrey H. Rabidoux, Lisa M. Racette, Gayle E. Remick, Liana M. Rigali, Helen I. R. Rugg, Peter W. Rugg, Robert G. Sabato, Theresa St. Helaire, Laura M. Schilling, Margaret E. Scott, Michael E. Shane, Monica M. Sheridan, Susan C. Sherman, Diane M. Simmons, Erica Skinner, Thomas K. Smith, Patricia Spiller, Joanne H. Stetson, Beth A. Stinchfield, Debra J. Sullivan, Donald E. Thayer, Andy C. Thibault, Jean S. Tierney, James A. Trombley, Sharon L. Turner, Jean C. Tyler, William C. Vitello, Stephen C. Warren, Jeffrey A. Webster, Cynthia L. Whitcomb, Glenn J. Wilson, Jean H. Winskye, Ida F. Wye.

The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Randolph W. Bromery, chancellor of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He spoke to the students on Higher Education in Massachusetts and called for an educational affirmative action program for those who have not heard of the opportunities afforded by a higher education.

Bromery said that whereas in the 1940s students never questioned the educational design of a university or college, today they do. For the past thirty

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LATE BULLETIN

G.C.C. State Baseball Champs

Waltham, Massachusetts was the scene of the best baseball ever played by a community college.

In the semi-finals GCC knocked off Mass. Bay Community 9-4 and eased by Cape Cod Community College 5-1 for the state championship.

GCC's Jack Burke was named the most valuable player along with teammate Gary Pond as runner-up.

Mark Roberts was also the tourney's outstanding pitcher.

Bill Vitello hit a homer and Bob Dame pitched a four-hitter in the first game along with Gary Pond going 3 for 4.

In that second game for the state championship, Mark Roberts pitched a three-hitter for nine innings. Barbuto and Burke had three hits apiece and three R.B.I.



ANOTHER round for the lady and me, barman. Dave Patrick let this hair down (to his chin) during the honors convivium. —Forumfoto.

Inman Wins Vet's Club Election

By TOM LEDERLE

The results are in, and Mel Inman slides into the presidency of the Veterans' Club. He was the only one who was opposed for office.

The club held their election Tuesday, the 14th, under a cloud. It has a doubtful future for next year. The planning for the program for the next two semesters is still up in the air. The VAC center is still in limbo as far as a room in the new campus. Will there even be a VAC Center next year? This reporter hopes so. Will we veterans get good service next year? I hope we can look forward to good service next year.

Editor's Note: Lederle was an unsuccessful candidate for the Vet's Club president spot.

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Town Meeting Grievance

Think if you will for a moment of how big a part GCC plays in your life. Pretty important, right? Many students' careers and futures depend on their success or failure at GCC. Now think for a moment of how much influence you command at GCC. Practically nil, right? We, the students have practically no voice when it comes to policy making decisions in the college. Yet it is we whose lives are being shaped by these decisions.

Oh sure, each year a small percentage of the student body takes to the polls and votes for members of Student Government. Yet the duties allowed Student Government under the Constitution are so small as to be laughable. The student body realizes this by staying away from the polls in hordes, and refusing to participate in this meaningless exercise. I am sure that most Student Government representatives would be the first to agree that they are not able to effect any degree of meaningful change at GCC. The most they can do is make recommendations and pray that they're followed through.

The real power at GCC lies with the President and to a much lesser degree with the faculty. The only members of the college community left out of the policy making process are the students. Thus, in effect GCC is controlled by the minority, and the students are to be seen but not heard.

The faculty, several weeks ago, attended a faculty meeting where such subjects as grades and the school calendar were discussed and voted on. These issues bear directly on us, yet no one bothered to ask us what our feelings on these subjects are.

Why not establish an annual student-faculty meeting, modeled on the idea of a town meeting. Students, I am sure could add new insights and dimensions into the discussions. For example many students have had experiences with alternative grading systems such as Pass/Fail and thus may be better able to discuss the pros and cons of various grading systems than members of the faculty whose sole experience has been on the other side of the desk. Perhaps students would be able to suggest new courses and areas of study that the student body would be interested in having established. Conversely students may push for the abolition of courses that have proven to be of dubious value. These are just a couple of the many areas in which student opinion would be useful, if not necessary if GCC is going to continue to grow and expand.

I am not suggesting anything as radical as student control of the institution, just a chance for our views and opinions to be heard. To those who would dismiss the idea as unwieldy, due to sheer numbers I would suggest that perhaps each division could hold their own "town meeting," where students and faculty could, for once, shed the trappings of academia and engage in discussion and the exchange of ideas as equals.

The time has come when it is realized that the students have as great a stake in the future of GCC as the administration and faculty. I am sure that these meetings would produce a wealth of ideas, thoughts, and controversies, but I am also certain that it would go a long way in making everyone involved with GCC feel more a part of the institution.

—Michael Hawkins

To The Editor:

Bring back the era of activity! Dig up the days gone-by, wherein "apathy" was a word you looked up for a paper for Bill Sweeney's class! Revitalize J. P. and the Moonlighters and mad fox trots at the at the Club 21!

Where is the spirit of adventure? The tinsel of that by gone era? Dan Viamonte? Weldon? The Circle K Queen for a day?

Return Smith the vulture! Bring back the era of participation! CRAP!

Apathy was, and is and will be the resident student-faculty member -secretary-bookkeeper-custodian at this, and any institution at which the should-be participants are come-as-required oriented, and as long as reading is a requirement for gathering information about functions.

In a student body made up of working persons, which many of us were, and probably a larger percentage of you are, there is very little "free time". This too, should be taken into account when totaling up the points for apathy.

What in essence, I'm trying to say is that comparing today to the golden, frantic, mad and gloriously active past is unfair. As the population at GCC grows, so grows that portion of the too often seen non-reading handsitter.

Jerry Harold Sears, class of '68.

Grace Mayberry: Wonder Woman

By CAROL HEDBOR

Celebrations, as well as other GCC shows, such as Man of LaMancha, Fiddler on the Roof and Cabaret, would not be possible without the efforts of one special woman.

This woman, besides spending countless hours on GCC musicals, teaches all music classes and heads the music department. Even with all of these responsibilities, she still manages to get away to ski. Who is this wonder woman? Grace Mayberry.

Ms. Mayberry has an incredible music background which began at the age of 8. Growing up in Arlington, Massachusetts, she had the opportunity to see several productions of the Boston Symphony Orchestra which inspired her to study piano at the New England Conservatory of Music for ten years. She left the Conservatory at age 18 for a college career at Barnard College of Columbia University where she majored in Music. During these years, she studied voice privately and became a professional member of the Columbia University choir.

Grace Mayberry has worked at the NBC Radio Network in New York doing music programming. She has taught music at all levels, primary school through college. While working on her advanced degree at UMass, Ms. Mayberry became a teaching assistant.

Ms. Mayberry has several hopes for music at G.C.C. She hopes to see expansion of the music department which would eventually include a music major.

Celebration: Great Acting — So-so Plot; Maybe Sexist

By CAROL HEDBOR

The GCC Drama Club launched their spring musical, Celebration, with intense enthusiasm. The quality of the performances remained high throughout the play. One of the play's greatest assets was the singing and acting of Jim Girard as he portrayed Potempkin, the king of the con men. Joel Padgug gave an outstanding performance as a "Bored, Bored, Bored" old man.

The role of Orphan, a naive young boy was played quite believably by Robbie Crosby. Sally Herbert and Lois Morrison were equally ardent in their portrayal of Angel. The set was conceived with creativity and imagination. The revellers sang and danced with high caliber enthusiasm.

Despite the outstanding performances given by the cast and the efforts of all involved, the play itself left something to be desired. Underneath all of the fanfare of song and dance

and extravagant costumes, the plot was rather simple. There was little or no character development which in turn, gives little opportunity for development within the performer.

All of the characters were typical: a typical rich man, Edgar Allan Rich; a typical young boy, Orphan; a typical con man, Potemkin; and the typical woman, Angel. I have no objections to the stereotypes, except for that of Angel. If Schmitt's and Jones's idea of a typical woman is all body and no brains, I'm embarrassed to admit to my womanhood! I was under the impression that in 1974, most people were trying to curb sexism rather than promote it.

Everyone involved with the production did a superlative job with a play which was somewhat of a disappointment.

Donna Bray Leaves Faculty

By DIANE HILL

Donna Bray is one of several faculty members who will not be returning to GCC this fall. "I almost feel as if I'm graduating too," says Donna. "I've done a lot of growing here through my experiences."

Originally from Longmeadow, Donna attended the American International College in Springfield, where she received her degree in psychology and her M.E.D. From there she came to Greenfield and has taught psychology at GCC for the past three years.

When asked why she is leaving, Donna replied, "I want a chance to do the things I haven't been able to." She hopes to get a different type of job this summer like bartending. Then, in August, she plans to start traveling and eventually end up in Hawaii. "I'd really like to get into the hotel field or a resort area," she states, "but if I did decide to go back to teaching, I'd come back to GCC."

Besides teaching for three years, Donna Bray has also served as faculty advisor to the social committee for the past two years. The social committee plans such events as the coffee houses, dances, and the spring and fall weekends. According to Donna, "This year's activities went over about four times better than last years. I'd like to thank everyone who worked on the committee." Included on this year's committee were Mark Lauzon, Pat Lovely, Julie Bigelow, Linda Jalbert, Tom Colligan, Chris Crane, Jim Nartowicz, Ken Patriquin, John Nee, Joe Difilippo, Jay Washburn, Pat Gamelin and Cathy Ferri.

Donna feels the college has a lot going for it. "I'm really going to miss the Bull Pen with all of its disadvantages," says Donna. "It was really fun." But she's sorry that the school will be moving this fall. "Part of the uniqueness of the college is that it is informal. I'm afraid the attitude will be less flexible and more formal in the new institution."

Donna Bray is one instructor who relates very well to her students. It could be that she's young and her lifestyle is not so different from ours. Or it might be that she, herself, has recently finished college. Whatever the reason, she too has something unique about her. All of us at GCC would like to wish her happiness in whatever she may do and wherever she may go.

GCC Will Miss The Crosbys

By TOM LEDERLE

The end of an era came with the last curtain call of "Celebration" on May 5th. In the fall of 1970 Tricia Crosby acted in Man of LaMancha and this spring Robbie Crosby, Tricia's brother, acted in Celebration.

Tricia Crosby in her first production Man of LaMancha right up to her last full production, Fiddler on the Roof, provided audiences with top quality acting. In her two years she acted in Henry IV, Candida, Man of LaMancha, and Fiddler on the Roof. Last January she acted in her brother's production of Miss Reardon Drinks a Little. In all her parts she really put her heart into it and gave many hours of good entertainment to the patrons of the GCC theater.

Robbie Crosby started here in Matchmaker with the same degree of excellence his sister produced. He also took parts in Cabaret and Mad Woman of Chaillot. He had a leading part in Celebration this spring. In the short term between semesters, Robbie directed Miss Reardon Drinks a Little.

The Crosbys show that they have grease paint on their veins. We will miss their acting here. Next fall it will be strange without a Crosby on our stage, but we wish them luck in what ever they do. So to both of you, Break a Leg!

Indian Group Showed Films

By TOM LEDERLE

This semester the United Free American Indians, under the direction of Thomas Lederle, were glad to be able to present a series of free science fiction films to the students of Greenfield Community College. They felt that if the white man doesn't furnish services to the Indians, the Indians will provide services to the white man.

Some of the films shown were: War of the Worlds, Andromeda Strain, and Slaughter-House 5. The turnout was good at all the films. Hopefully, the group will be able to continue the service next fall.

Sufi Wisdom —

Life is a trip that starts from cradle and ends in the grave. Every day that passes by we become one step closer to the grave. To use and enjoy gifts of this nature, time is required. What would be the use of friends if we can't enjoy conversation with them, and what would be the usage of books if we can't read them? Fair price for this trip is worth more than gold because by spending life gold is attained, but by spending gold it's impossible to buy life.

Life is too short for people with definite plans for it, and too long for some people, but it's to be regretted that we are not informed of such an obvious truth until the trip is over and our death is closer. However, we spend one-third of the trip sleeping and the other two-thirds dreaming. We are always asleep and when we wake up we have to die. It is ridiculous that we find different things to do in order to fill up the moments of the trip. It seems like we are sick and tired of life and wish to get closer to the grave.

Griefs and disasters are parts of this trip, but hopelessness and agitation are sickness for idle people. As an old saying expresses: "There are two things that can never be recaptured yesterday and the bullet fired by a gun."

—Saiid Modarres

Varied Program At Spring Weekend

By KAREN HATCH

Throughout the college were signs that read, "BEER, BEER, VINO AND CHEESE, ACES AND EIGHTS, BLACK POOL, BEER, MOVIE..." It took awhile to decipher the message on these signs, but from the turnout of people at this year's Spring Weekend you could tell that many people had taken the time to unscramble the message.

Spring Weekend started out at 12 noon Friday, May 10th, at a coffee house held in the Student Center. Poor Howard, known in Greenfield from the days of the Red Dog Saloon, where he used to entertain, sang from 12:00 to 4:00 in the coffee house. One of the songs he sang was the Greenfield Blues.

Hot dogs steamed in beer were sold for 35 cents, a glass of beer cost 25 cents, cheese and crackers were free. By 8:00 in the evening, all the folks who had started drinking at 12:00 were whooping and dancing around sober newcomers.

The next morning at 12, however, those sober newcomers were having their hangovers on the lawn of the Greenfield swimming pool where the picnic had begun. Activities at the picnic included softball, football, sacket, topplerball, frisbees, canoes, street hockey, croquet, a bike

race and a softball game. The day was warm enough so that a few people took advantage of the water. For dinner barbecued chicken, hotdogs, potato salad and soda was served. In the afternoon while students laid in the sun Black-pool performed.

Saturday night at 8:00 there was a dance at the Weldon where Aces and Eights were featured. I got beer spilled all over me so I left. Finally Sunday night at 7:00 there was a good turnout for the showing of 2001: A Space Odyssey at the downtown building.

A lot of hard work from comparatively few people is what made this weekend. Therefore, time should be taken to applaud, pat the backs or even hug and kiss the members of the social activities committee who are:

Thanks must also be given to Brian Gilmore and to Donna Bray who is the faculty advisor of the committee. This is Donna's last year as advisor and in appreciation roses were presented to her by the committee.

Tennis

By GREG GERARDE

At the beginning of the year, the tennis team was overpowering, with a convincing win over Worcester Junior College and a close loss to Holyoke C.C.

The Worcester match was one sided as GCC won 7-2. Most of the excellent tennis was played in the singles matches. Jim Sedgewick, John Nielson, Dave Bonski, Gary Lennox and John Roberts all won their singles matches to give G.C.C. an early lead. The number one Red Baron doubles team, Martino and Sedgewick out-tennisd Worcester's Number one team 6-3, 6-2. Ed Lambert and Gary Lennox won their match 6-1, 9-7.

In their match against Holyoke CC, GCC lost a close encounter by the score of 5-4. They only needed a victory in the doubles match but could not pull it off.

Jim Sedgewick and John Neilson were the only singles winners. But Martino and Sedgewick won their doubles in close games 1-6, 6-4, 6-4. Then in the second match Lennox and Neilson beat their opponents by a similar close score 9-7, 4-6, 7-6.

In the Cape Cod tournament at the Cape, GCC made a very strong showing losing 5-4 but gained valuable experience in that loss.

Joe Martino GCC's number one player is 1-3 in singles competition. Jim Sedgewick is rated a close second with a 3-2 won loss record in singles. Gary Lennox number 3 with a 2-2 record, John Neilson number four is unbeaten with a 4-0 record. Rated fifth is Dave Bonski, and sixth is Skip Jepson.

In April G.C.C. sponsored a four college tournament in which Mt. Wachusett, Holyoke CC and Worcester Junior College participated in. The Red Barons won by winning 3 out of five matches with Gary Bissette making a good showing as did the whole team. With three matches left one with Mt. Wachusett and Holyoke CC and then the season's final showing at Worcester Junior College.

The injury to Gary Bissette who was hurt in an auto accident and a injury to Jim Sedgewick will hurt the Barons in their final three matches. But Coach Mark Sturt feels the other players will pull together to make a good showing.

Guard Shooting Investigation

By BILL SAGE

Not too long ago, eight former National Guardsmen had been charged, on criminal charges, by the federal government concerning the case of the 1970 Kent State shootings in Ohio. After a number of years in which former Attorney General John Mitchell, an advocate of "law and order," made no significant effort "to find those responsible" for the shootings, the facts have come out in the open, but not completely.

To say that all the facts concerning the case have come out and the way in which the Justice Department handled it was proper would be a false statement.

The justification for this reasoning is that during 1971 the Presidential Commission that investigated the incident stated that the shootings were uncalled for and inexcusable. Despite the advice from the Commission's report to prosecute, the Justice Department took no action. It is even more frustrating to know that the Justice Department has had a policy of prosecuting "any local law enforcement official who deliberately uses excessive force against individuals subject to his authority", according to section 249 of the Criminal Code. It seems that, unfortunately, this was something that the Justice Department had decided not to do until the pressure by the parents of the dead students and many others forced the government to take real action.

But since this has been the year of Watergate, it wouldn't surprise too many people if we were to find out how this case had been politically handled by the Nixon Administration, especially after seeing how the White House has used its power in the way in which it held back information and instigated political sabotage along with other crimes committed by the present Administration and its members.

Naurison Fund Now Available

DIANE HILL

The establishment of the James Z. Naurison Scholarship Fund was recently announced by the Third National Bank of Hampden County. Dr. Naurison was a prominent local cardiologist who established this trust to "enable worthy young men and women of Western Massachusetts and the towns of Enfield and Suffield, Connecticut, to obtain higher education." Awards totaling more than \$150,000 annually will be made to students who are judged to be eligible under the provisions of Dr. Naurison's will.

All applicants must be established residents of one of the four western counties of Massachusetts; namely Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, Berkshire, and Enfield or Suffield, Connecticut.

All applicants must have graduated from high school or other secondary school and have satisfactorily completed and met all admission requirements for the college or university which he has chosen to enter at the time of the award.

Applications must be filed while the applicant is still a student at a high school secondary school.

"The applicant must be one whose financial condition is such, or the financial condition of his family is such, that he could not obtain the desired education except through the assistance of scholarships."

Scholarships may be awarded to students already in college or graduate school.

Applications for the James Z. Naurison Scholarship are available from Margaret Campbell, Director of Financial Aid and Transfer, room 103 of the main building. All applications must be submitted to her by June 15 and the awards will be announced approximately August 15, 1974. Payments will be directly to the Financial Aid Office of the student's college.



SPORTS ROUNDUP

Men's Golf

By GREG GERARDE

The Greenfield Country Club was the scene of the Red Barons Golf Team last meet beating Stockbridge School of Amherst 320-360.

This victory was the final meet and concluded the golf season for GCC. Their overall record is 11-3 playing excellent golf all season long.

Competition is not quite over for the Red Barons, they have qualified for the National Junior College Athletic Association regional tournament at Southington Connecticut.

There will be approximately fifteen teams entered from four states. Coach Ted Boersma hopes to finish in the top four to qualify for the Eastern Championships at Schenectady, New York.

Bob Sanderson had the best round of the season, shooting a 73 to earn top medalist honors.

All season long, Sanderson played brilliant golf, shooting in the seventies. Other team members having an excellent season were: John O'Reilly, Mark Fotopulos and Skip White.

Sanderson and White of Greenfield Community College shared medalist honors all season long.

These two golfers are most likely the best golf prospects Greenfield Community College has ever produced.

With these players and other talented members of the team they compiled such smashing successes over Mt. Wachusett by 78 strokes and over Springfield Technical Community College by 62 strokes.

With this kind of success, the golf team will surely make a good showing in the tournament come May 10 and 11.

Good luck GCC clubbers.

Women's Softball

By GREG GERARDE

The Greenfield Community College women's softball team started out winning and have continued to win all season.

The women softballers started by beating the North Adams Junior Varsity 5-3, with Karen Ryder knocking in two runs and Gay Farr, Paula Gulo and Nancy Bascom each adding solo runs. Linda Elms went all the way on the mound for the Red Barons.

In a game at Mt. Wachusett, the Barons scored early with four runs in the first, five in the third, four in the fifth and two in the seventh to earn a 15-6 victory.

Gay Farr blasted two home runs and Linda Elms another grand slam.

Saturday, April 26, in Worcester against Massasoit Community College, Greenfield Community College split a doubleheader, winning the opener 19-10 and then were trounced 23-8.

The last home game for the women was a real slaughter, beating Housatonic Community College 24-1.

Knocking out 35 hits and going to the plate 48 times, G.C.C. had a 20-0 lead after 3 innings.

Two players were five for five, third baseman Gay Farr and shortstop Janis McKim. Janis also hit a home run.

The Connecticut team has played only slow pitch, so a compromise resulted in 3 1/3 innings of slow pitch and 3 1/3 of fast pitch.

Other top hitters for the Baron-

Sports Budget To Be Approved

By MIKE HAWKINS

The 1974-75 sports program at GCC will undergo major changes if the sports budget recommended by the Student Government Finance Committee is approved by the Student Government, Brian Gilmore, Director of Student Activities has announced.

General Athletic Fund	\$ 900 Requested	\$ 500 Recommended
Baseball	1850 Requested	1268 Recommended
Basketball	2408 Requested	1683 Recommended
Women's Basketball	970 Requested	870 Recommended
Golf	700 Requested	500 Recommended
Tennis	665 Requested	515 Recommended
Softball	420 Requested	370 Recommended
Cheerleaders	200 Requested	0 Recommended

Soccer has been dropped from the varsity roster next year. Due to the late opening date of the new campus, the team would be operating 3 to 4 weeks behind other teams in the area. Thus, soccer will be played intramurally next year, scrimmaging with area high schools, and colleges. They hope to restore the sport to varsity status the following year.

The varsity athletics program will be supplemented by a vastly expanded program of intramurals and instructional workshops. The Activities Council has funded soccer, women's field hockey, intramural hockey, cross country skiing instruction, intramural softball, horseback riding instruction, modern dance workshops, jazz dance workshops, rock climbing instruction, yoga workshops, sailing instruction,

Gilmore requested \$8,103 to fund men's baseball, women's softball, men's and women's basketball, golf and tennis. The Finance Committee slashed this figure by 15 per cent, recommending \$6,996 to fund varsity sports.

The athletic budget works out this way:

and canoeing instruction. In addition \$600 was funded for the purpose of sponsoring discount tickets for skiing at Berkshire East.

Gilmore has been searching for ways to cut costs and stay within the budget for next year. He has suggested that they will have to cut the number of games played, buy less equipment, field smaller teams, and travel by private car, rather than bus. If these economy measures fail there is \$9,000 in the program reserve fund that can be used to fund any new programs or help out the old ones.

While the budget has not been voted on yet, it appears that 1974-75 will prove to be an exciting year for intramurals and instructional workshops, at the expense of the traditional varsity sports.



GREENFIELD Rotary Club president, William A. Dobrow, presents President Turner with a check for \$200 for the college's revolving loan fund. Over the years, the Rotarians have given \$750.00 to the college for students needs. —Forumfoto.

\$900 Available To Students

By DIANE HILL

All potential graduates now completing their first year as full time GCC students, are eligible to apply for the new Greenfield Community College Scholarship. Three \$300 scholarships will be awarded during the 1974-1975 academic year and will cov-

ers were Nancy Jamgochian, Paula Gulo and Linda Elms, all with four hits.

GCC is now 4-1, with games at Holyoke Community College, a doubleheader, and at North Adams, May 13.

er the cost of the student's tuition for that period.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Room 103 of the main building and must be submitted by June 15, 1974. Factors in the order of scholastic achievement, participation in co-curricular and community activities, and financial need will be taken into consideration when applications are reviewed in July.

All questions may be directed to Margaret A. Campbell, Director of Financial Aid and Transfer, Room 103 of the Main Building.

Baseball

By Greg Gerarde

With only a few more days of school left, the Red Barons' Baseball crew keeps on going and winning.

The team started slowly at the beginning of the season with losses to independent teams like Westfield 20-4 and the UMass Junior Varsity 15-2.

In the Westfield game, errors did GCC in and the lack of pitching hurts them later on. And managed only four runs on seven hits.

The UMass game was more of the same errors and no pitching doomed GCC to defeat. One bright spot was the hitting of Steve Zayach who was 2 for 2.

April 6th GCC started by winning an extra-inning game 5-4 over Vermont Technical, with Bob Barbuto getting the winning hit and pitcher Mark Roberts getting the win.

In the second game against Vermont Technical, GCC won easily 9-5 with fine performances from Jackie Burke, Gary Pond and Rick Pelc. Also a home run by Steve Zayach.

GCC travelled to Worcester to play Quinsigamond Community College for a share of first place in the Community College Conference.

In that all-important first game the Barons knocked QCC out of first place by the score of 6-2. Roberts, Pond, Porcari and Dame were the heroes.

The second game was quite different as GCC lost 10-7, making too many defensive mistakes, to lose a share of second place. Two throwing errors by a GCC catcher led to five unearned runs.

In that loss, Colligan, Zayach, Pond and Burke made a run for a big inning with four runs, only to fall short by three.

One more independent game against Williams College saw GCC lose by one, 3-2.

This game was very close, having two GCC runners cut down at the plate in the late innings. Pond and Barbuto looked good in this game, doing good jobs both defensively and offensively.

In a doubleheader with Berkshire CC May 11th, GCC won both games, 6-3 and 7-2, to go to 6-2 in community college league play, which is good for second place, and are very close to first-place leader Quinsigamond CC.

Gary Pond continued his torrid hitting, going two for four in the first game and three for four in the second to up his batting average to .421 this season.

And Bob Barbuto had three RBI's to up his total to 18 for the season, tops for the team.

Bob Dame went all the way on the mound to raise his record to 5-1, giving up just five hits.

Mark Roberts came in relief for the second game and received that win for the Barons to keep GCC close to first place.

May 15th GCC made a run for first place and came away short by losing 10-1 in the first game but was victorious in the second game 7-4 and assured itself of a playoff spot with Quinsigamond for a Massachusetts Community College tournament spot.

STCC struck early, with costly errors in the first and second innings. Bob Dame got tagged with the loss but won the second game. He pitched two innings of the first game and worked three and one-third of the second.

Mulcahy was the hero and he was four-for-four, stealing four bases and scored three runs.

Tom Colligan, Barbuto and Steve Zayach were the offensive weapons along with Mulcahy.

GCC has played excellent baseball all year long and I think some credit should be given to those ball players and coach who have given all their time and hard work to make baseball such a success at GCC.

Convivium

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years, he said, institutions of higher education have been riding the crest of an expanding economy. Now, however, he said, the public is calling for accountability in higher education and the institutions must justify their value. He said that the community colleges of the Commonwealth, the state colleges and the universities must begin talking to each other and coordinating faculty activities and programs.

Bromery, who is a geophysicist, called for better ways of management and governance in higher education and said that the answer to dwindling resources is not retrenchment but better planning and the reshaping of the academic design, moving out of classrooms to where the students are.

Other people on the speaking program were President Lewis O. Turner; Erle C. Witty, Orange, chairman of the college's advisory board; Morton A. Slavin, president of the Greenfield Community College Foundation; Prof. Ward M. Homery, who introduced Dr. Bromery, and Dean Jacob B. Padgug, who was master of ceremonies.

Commencement

Graduation this year will be Sunday, June 2, at Greenfield High School. Of the 372 graduates, 288 will be participating in the ceremony, an event that is well worth attending. The activity fee covers the rental of the cap and gown and also the barbecue which will be held at the Millers Falls Rod and Gun Club. Graduates will be given at least one complimentary ticket.

The program starts at 2:00 and will end at about 3:30. Graduates should be at the high school by 1:30. The barbecue will serve from 4:00 to 6:00. Lt. Gov. Donald Dwight will be the guest speaker and Prof. Warren Johansson will be Commencement Marshal. Rabbi Schwartzman of Greenfield will give the invocation.

Graduation has been taken care of by the dean of students in former years, but since Mr. Keir is no longer the Dean of Students, Arthur Shaw, Director of Communications, has been assigned the task. Sharon Fiske, Secretary to the Dean of Students is taking care of the infinite details and has been for the last ten years. Shaw says, "I'd be dead without Sharon's help."

Few realize the limitless duties that must be done on order to complete the procedure. Sharon Fiske works very hard in organizing and assembling the affair. Updating the list of graduates, ordering diplomas, making sure caps and gowns are in, arranging the seating, identifying the honor students, selecting the ushers, are just a part of the business.

Commencement invitations and tickets for the barbecue will be available from Sharon in the Office of The Dean of Students between May 6 and May 24. A limited number of tickets will be sold at the barbecue. Each graduate will be allowed only three invitations to the commencement exercises because of limited space and safety factors.

The barbecue is the final gathering, so to speak, and a good time is predicted for all, so get your tickets and have a rowdy-dow June 2.